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Miss Patricia Scanlan, with a letter of introduction from Phil Perlman, came to inquire as to the possibilities of her employment by an Ar .can agency in Europe. I gave her such advice as I could, explaining there were no places available in my mission.

Jacques van Helmont called to tell me about the conversation yesterday in Luxembourg between Messrs. Spaak and Monnet. Spaak will stand firmly in his interview with Mendès-France tomorrow against any compromise on the present EDC Treaty text. This was communicated to me later in the day by a telephone call from de Staercke in Brussels.

Blair Clark stopped in for a review of the EDC situation.

Tonight we had a buffet at the Lanterne before the fête at l'Hameau for the benefit of the French Cancer Society. The Hameau area was brilliantly illuminated and there was a champagne supper attended by, I should think, a couple of thousand people. The night was quite cool and there were lots of overcoats and furs in evidence. At La Lanterne, the Préfet of the Seine-et-Oise (Monsieur Genebrier and his wife), Monsieur Japy (the architect of Versailles), the Dillons, and about twenty others were our guests.

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